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Title: NEW AMIDINO DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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Other: \$

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed March 8, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I drawn to compounds of Formula I. Rejoinder of the non-elected subject matter is requested once allowable subject matter is indicated.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants elect a compound in which  $X_1$  in the structural fragment of formula IIa is  $-Z-A^3$ , in which  $A^3$  is as defined in claim 1, and Z represents  $S(O)_m$  (in which m represents 0, 1 or 2).

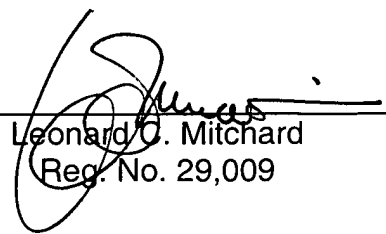
Favorable action is awaited.

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